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“METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING GLAUCOMA”

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 30, 2010. This response is timely filed, as it is submitted with a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2010. Please charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of fees required for this response.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-16 and 21-35, drawn to a method of reducing the risk of glaucoma, reducing or inhibiting the progression of glaucoma, and a method of treating glaucoma using an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.

Examination on the merits of the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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